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Judge Motz' decision to scuttle this ill-conceived settlement was appropriate. He clearly recognized that organizations making procurement decisions quite often follow a path of least resistance.

Allowing Microsoft to seed thousands of school districts with free equipment and products likely would have made the adoption of its products a fait accompli, at least in some districts. A Federal district court would have been complicit in expanding the very monopoly recognized by the DoJ - a nasty example of the government's left hand not knowing the activities of its right.

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